

DARK Night Waited For and Cervera Will Move. Preparing to Make a Desperate Dash For Liberty.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 22.—(Special.)—The Cuban scouts report that Admiral Cervera is preparing to make a desperate effort to escape on the first dark night affording an opportunity. It is believed the Merimac wreck can be passed single file. There may still be a chance for a naval battle. This move would of course be the last desperate attempt of a doomed man. There is absolutely no hope of escape either in or out of the "bottle."

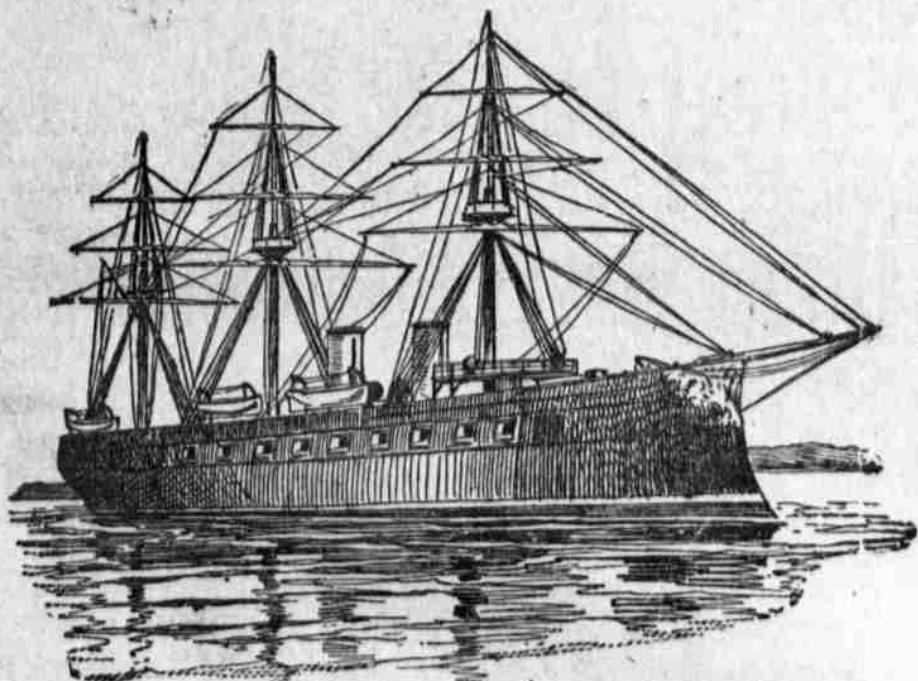
After Gen. Miles' Scalp.

New York, June 22.—(Special.)—The Journal's Washington correspondent says the action of the House Committee in reporting favorably the bill giving Gen. Corbin the rank of Pay Major-General is interpreted to mean that he will soon be raised to the rank of Lieut. General to supersede Miles.

Congress Wants to Know.

Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered in the Senate a resolution providing for a rigid investigation of Government Agent Schlierholz, on account of the seizure of timber along White river. The Senate passed the resolution requesting the Secretary

DISABLED AND TOWED BACK TO CADIZ.



BROADSIDE BATTLESHIP VITORIA.

The Vitoria, as well as another vessel called the Numancia, has no counterpart in the American navy. She is called a "broadside battleship" and is really an old fashioned war vessel remodeled. Her value, therefore, as a fighting machine, despite the fact that she has heavy armor and armament, is problematic. She would probably not have much chance of victory in a brush with a modern battleship or even an armored cruiser of the New York or Brooklyn type.

of the Navy to inform Congress where Hobson and his crew are confined; also what steps have been taken to secure their exchange; also a resolution asking the Secretary for information as to whether the bodies of marines killed at Guantanamo were mutilated as reported.

Alger's Lack of Knowledge.

Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—Secretary Alger at noon said he had no idea when a landing would be effected. Hoped it would be soon.

Wheat Crop Will Be Light.

Many of the leading farmers are bringing in the information that the wheat crop is going to be very light, fully 20 per cent short of last year's crop. There is a rank growth of straw and the heads are large, but the grains are not there. The way they are filled out is a great disappointment, and when threshing begins there are going to be many disappointments.

Will Wed To-Morrow.

Mr. James F. Robertson and Miss Allie Davis will be married Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the bride's home near Empire, by Rev. Lafayette Melton, of the Baptist church.

A Shell Does Damage.

Key West, June 22.—(Special.)—A one-pound shell accidentally exploded on a gunboat on blockade duty yesterday. Two men were wounded, but both will recover.

A Lively Fox Chase.

Dr. Claudy Banks and Banker Bailey Russell went out three miles north of town last night with a dozen hounds to indulge in a fox hunt. They succeeded in raising one, but after a lively chase he escaped into a hole.

Dewey seems to be getting greater by degrees.

A SICK STRANGER.

A Very Ill Man Taken Off the Morning Train.

His Wife With Him Who Refuses to Tell Who He Is or Where He Is From.

When the L. & N. northbound train arrived from Nashville to-day, a stranger who was very ill was taken off, being unable to go any further. He was unconscious and entirely helpless.

Application was made at the Phoenix Hotel but no room could be secured and he was taken to Mrs. Elgin's boarding house. With the man was his wife and a little girl about twelve years old.

Dr. H. H. Wallace was sent for, but the lady at the very outset refused to tell who the man was. She told Dr. Wallace her husband's name, but made him promise not to let it get into the papers.

A reporter of the KENTUCKIAN called at Mrs. Elgin's, but nothing could be learned. Dr. Wallace said there were no sensational features. The man was sick from fever and it was in every way a very ordinary occurrence.

The lady shrank from any newspaper notoriety and for that reason refused to disclose her identity. The family were well-dressed and appeared to be people of refinement. Mrs. Elgin said they were from New Orleans and traveling in search of health. Another report is that they are Owensboro people. The man is about 45 years old, low of stature and has the appearance of an invalid. He wears a full dark beard and his hair is dark. His wife is considerably younger than her husband and the little girl has dark hair and eyes and resembles her father very closely.

The family engaged board for a few days and will leave as soon as the sick man is able to travel.

HOPKINSVILLE NEEDS

A street railway system.

A pressed brick manufactory located on the Morrow farm, where there are as fine clay beds as can be found in Illinois or any other state.

A paper mill to turn the raw material around us into a finished product that has to be imported into every town in Kentucky.

A canned goods factory to place upon the market the thousands of bushels of fruit and vegetables that go to waste every year.

A Marsden cellulose factory to turn the cornstalks of the county into dollars for the farmers.

Half a dozen more flouring mills to furnish a local market for the entire wheat crop and fill orders that the present mills are unable to supply.

Enough more cigar and tobacco factories to make Hopkinsville one of the tobacco manufacturing centers of the South.

A cold storage and produce shipping depot where the country people can find a ready market for anything they have, from a pound of butter to a load of potatoes.

These enterprises and enough other factories and mills to give employment to idle workmen would make Hopkinsville blossom like a rose.

Hunting Hard for Transports.

Boston, June 22.—(Special.)—The government is making strenuous efforts to secure enough transports for the Shafter re-enforcements.

SIDE WITH SPAIN.

Fresh Rumors of France and Germany's Hostility.

Trying to Agree Upon a Plan of Joint Intervention That Will Be Profitable.

London, June 22.—(Special.)—Two papers allege that Germany has offered Spain \$125,000,000 for the privilege of establishing a protectorate over the Philippines for twenty years, engaging to send troops enough to end the war in the islands.

Another plan is for Germany to yield to France the conquered provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, in return for which France is to join Germany in intervening between the United States and Spain, France paying America's war indemnity and Germany's reward to be the Philippines.

Spain Hot in the Collar.

Madrid, June 22.—(Special.)—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Moret, former Minister of Colonies, made a vigorous defense of the Administration. Rivera, former Governor of the Philippines, declared that the renewal of the rebellion was due to the "low blackguarded conduct of the Yankees."

Wedding at Bainbridge.

Walter Woosley, a young farmer of the Bainbridge vicinity, will be married at 5 p. m. to-day to Miss Cora James, of the same neighborhood. The wedding will occur at the bride's home and Rev. Joel Hopson, of the Baptist church, will officiate.

Miss Elgin Entertains.

Miss Florence Elgin entertained a few of her young friends last night. Those present were: Messrs. Claude Smith, Charles Daniel, Edmund Starling; Misses Lillie Brown, Clara Braden, Beulah Harned, Nettie Hord.

Will Test the Holland Boat.

New York, June 22.—(Special.)—It is stated that Commander Kimball, of the United States torpedo flotilla, has asked for the Holland sub-marine boat to use at Havana. A navy department test of the new boat will be made Friday, and if it is successful the Holland invention will be sent to the front.

Coaling for a Long Voyage.

Norfolk, Va., June 22.—(Special.)—Sailing ships here are loading coal for Honolulu. It is believed to be the purpose of the government to place a supply there for the use of ships going from San Francisco to Manila.

Havana Taking it Easy.

Key West, June 22.—(Special.)—The latest from Havana is that the city is very quiet, the people seeming to realize that the end is near. The prize steamer Pedro will be used as a transport.

Four Men Fatally Hurt.

Boston, June 22.—(Special.)—The Nicholas Grease Factory, at Woburn, blew up this morning and four workmen were fatally injured. The loss is \$80,000.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of a colored woman named Sallie Lunsford arrived from Henderson this morning and were buried at the colored cemetery this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Bostonians Scared Again.

Boston, June 22.—(Special.)—The San Francisco has sailed presumably for Provincetown to resume patrol duty.

SPOT

Of the Battle Covered With the Dead.

Vultures Preying Upon 300 Spanish Corpses.

New York, June 22.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Guantanamo Bay, dated June 20th, says the marines at Camp McCalla have not been fired on for three days by the Spaniards.

Cuban scouts estimate that 300 Spaniards were killed in the three days' fighting around the camp. The dead are still unburied and it is impossible to go within two miles of the scene of the biggest battle, where the decomposed bodies are exposed to the thousands of vultures feeding upon them.

Sick Him, Shafter, Sick Him!

Off Santiago, June 22.—(Special.)—Gen. Garcia, the Cuban leader, Sunday informed Admiral Sampson that the Spanish General, Pando, with a large force, is marching towards Santiago to re-inforce Gen. Linares.

How Did He Get Out of Havana?

Kingston, Jamaica, June 22.—(Special.)—Gen. Blanco's secretary, Charez, has arrived here on the Adula, en-route home to Spain on a secret mission.

Cuba Has a Navy.

New York, June 22.—(Special.)—The Alfreda, the first ship of the Cuban navy, sailed to-day under command of Capt. John O'Brien.

Don Carlos Did the Caesar Act.

New York, June 22.—(Special.)—R. D. De Lacertina, agent in this country of Don Carlos, returned from a visit to his superior and says the Spanish crown was offered Don Carlos six weeks ago, but refused. He says as soon as the war is settled Carlos will step in and take charge of the reorganization of the government.

Porto Rico's Secretary in Washington.

Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—Considerable importance is attached to the visit here of Secretary Toood, of the Porto Rico revolutionary Junta. The opinion prevails that he is endeavoring to affect an American protectorate until a staple form of government is provided for the island.

Shafter's Troubles Have Begun.

Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—Telegraph instruments in the war room now make direct communication with Shafter's headquarters at Guantanamo Bay. Facts regarding the proposed landing were received last night, but only given out that the debarkation had not taken place.

Michigan Troops Selected.

Camp Alger, June 22.—(Special.)—The 33rd and one battalion of the 34th Michigan were this morning ordered to proceed to Newport News to take transportation to the South.

Troops Leaving Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., June 22.—(Special.)—The departure of volunteers has commenced. The First Texas left for Miami, Fla., to-day.

A Colored Couple Coupled.

Judge Cansler said the ceremony this morning that united in marriage a colored couple from the country. Their names were Walter Pryor and Georgia Williams.

Will Stay in Cuba.

Corporals Gus Breathitt and Ed Buchanan, of this city, have formed a partnership and will remain in Cuba after the war closes and engage in tobacco culture. They are both "old bachelors" who have made up their minds to run the Spaniards out of Cuba, perhaps marry pretty bright-eyed Cuban señoritas, and "sta." right there.

Kentucky Girl Marries a Soldier.

Miss B. Richards, of Georgetown, Ky., daughter of the late Col. A. Keene Richards, the famous turfman, was married Sunday to Capt. Frank Stubbs, of Monroe, La. The marriage took place at Mobile, where Capt. Stubbs is in camp with the Louisiana volunteers. It was hastened on account of the Captain's regiment receiving orders to move. The groom is a prominent lawyer.

Up to the present moment Dewey is the only messenger boy who deserves credit for prompt delivery of the goods.